MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is not the applicant for a loan bound to furnish security to the value of double the amount he has applied for?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): And, do the Government consider that the ordinary ryot in Travancore, who is in most cases heavily indebted, will be in a position to furnish good security to the value of Rs. 500 even?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): There was a proposal to reduce the minimum to Rs. 250.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*). May I know when that will be brought into effect?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Soon.

Establishment of Municipal toll-gates in Changanachery.

243. MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any applications from the Changanachery Municipality requesting sanction to establish a Municipal toll-gate each on the Vazhur road and the M. C. road within the municipal limits of Changanachery; and

(*b*) if so, the decision arrived at by them in the matter?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is awaiting the decision of the general question of maintenance of roads within municipal limits, now pending before Government.

Administration of the Kottayam Municipality.

244. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations in 1106 and 1107 complaining of serious irregularities in the administration of the Kottayam Municipality;

(*b*) the names and representative character of the persons who submitted such complaints; and

(*c*) whether they called for an explanation from the President of the Kottayam Municipality and whether he has submitted any, and, if so, whether they will lay it on the table?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Mr. Abraham John, Municipal Councillor, Kottayam;

(ii) Mr. C. N. Sankara Panikkar, Municipal Councillor, Kottayam;

(iii) Mr. K. N. Sankunni Pillai, B. A., B. L., Municipal Councillor, Kottayam; and

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